Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: THIEU KHAC LUU
Interviewer: An Khanh Luu
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Length of Interview: 00:35:19

FIELD NOTES

I interviewed my dad, Thieu Khac Luu, at our home in San Diego, California in the living room. We had to take the bird out and make sure there were no distractions or background noise. I followed protocol and asked him to sign all the required consent and release forms.

Thieu Khac Luu wore casual clothes, which includes just work pants and a button-up flannel. First, we went through the interview very formal and it made him nervous. However, when I mentioned that he should not be nervous and just talk like how he talks to me everyday, he became more comfortable with answering the questions. I interviewed him in both Vietnamese and English while he answered in Vietnamese only.

Next time I should try to ask him more elaborate questions and make the interview longer because I can tell that he has a lot to say.